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1. On the military side, Rostock contains the following:

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- a. Transient camp for naval and infantry personnel in the 10 Kaserne. Occupied, 26 September to 6 October 1947, by 250 men.
- b. Soviet Navy hospital, 400 bed capacity, in the Chirurgische Klinik.
- c. At the Gewerbeschule 100 Stalin Pupils, ages 16-18, were receiving infantry training and were strictly disciplined.
- d. In Rostock-Bornstorff, twenty-five to thirty tanks which have been based there for the past year were reinforced by thirty additional tanks in September.

At Rostock's Neptun-Werft:

- a. The training ship Padua is undergoing extensive alterations which are to be completed by the spring of 1949. Comment: [redacted] implied that the Padua was almost ready for service and stated that Russian crew was already aboard.)

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- b. Two German motor torpedo boats, one with electrical measuring equipment, and two Soviet boats of the same type, one of these also with electrical measuring equipment, were in the yard.

- c. Three small minesweepers [redacted] one unidentified [redacted] were at the Neptun-Werft.

- d. The Neptun-Werft's 1948 construction program includes plans for the complete remodeling of two old Soviet torpedo boats.

At Warnemünde-Markgrafenheide:

- a. Warnemünde contains only 150 to 200 Russian troops, who are used chiefly for guard assignments.
- b. The town also contains a Soviet Naval School with 400 students and nine boats similar to, but slower than, the old German motor torpedo boats, and equipped with two machine guns and a 38-mm AA gun.

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- c. One cable-laying vessel (No. 61) of 200 tons which serves the above school as a training ship is also based at Harnamunda.
- d. One coaler of 150-200-ton capacity which makes a round trip to service ships at sea once every two weeks has Harnamunda for its home port.
- e. The Keizer shipyard is being enlarged for the construction of large seagoing fishing vessels for the Russians.
- f. Rostock and Harnamunda harbors are blocked off by high wooden fences with sentry towers placed every 500 meters. These are manned night and day.
- g. The German port laborers work three daily shifts including Sundays and holidays.
- h. According to a Danzha official, monthly loadings in the two harbors total 120,000 tons: 65% for Russian ports, 8% for Denmark, 4% for Sweden, and the balance for Norway, Finland, and England. The bulk of the traffic is in coal.

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